

## Lucas' Story



Diagnosed with autism at age 5, Lucas has been challenged his whole life. The unconditional love and affection his Service Dog, Andie Joy, gives him has made a dramatic difference in Lucas' self-concept. The comfort and joy Andie Joy brings to Lucas is far beyond mere emotional support.

## Unleashing the Paws-abilities!

The cost to raise, train and place a service dog is approximately \$25,000. Generous donations from individuals and special event fund raising by members of the Eastern Star given to qualified service dog organizations to aid in uniting people with these exceptional dogs all leads to...

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## Order of the Eastern Star Service Dogs Program

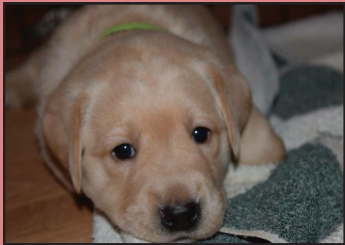


Leaving Paw Prints  
on the Hearts of Others

## Our Mission

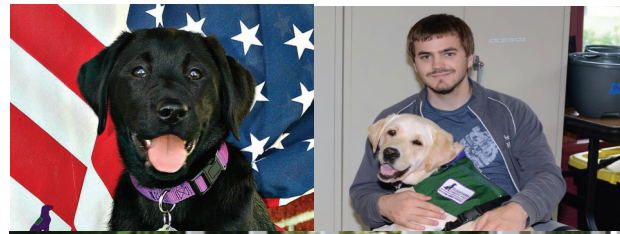
The Order of the Eastern Star is dedicated to enriching the lives of others through charitable acts of kindness, one of which is financial support to qualified service dogs organizations.

We endeavor to use only those organizations who are accredited by Assistance Dogs International and/or the International Guide Dog Federation. This assures that every dog will be trained and treated in a humane manner by experienced trainers and handlers.



## Brian's Story

Ever have a bad dream? Imagine having them every night. After four tours of duty, Brian was unable to cope with those bad dreams and flashbacks. On his return home, between PTSD and numerous other injuries, he was barely existing. That was until service dog, Slate, was paired with him. Brian was truly a hero and had faced many challenges, but the biggest obstacles in his life were conquered by a cold nose and warm heart.



## Lorelei's Story

Lorelei used to need to be restrained for procedures because she has cardiological complications with anesthetics. Now with her service dog, Mandu, her world has changed so much. Lorelei's doctors are astounded by the improvement in her experience with her dog by her side.



How do you ever say thank you enough to the dog who makes it all better?